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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	BIGALKE	Examiner:	T. NOLAND
Serial No.:	10/022,294	Group Art Unit:	2856
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Title:	CONTINUOUS FLUID SAMPLE AND METHOD		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 28, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 28, 2003 to January 28, 2004.


Our check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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